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9. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-232326, published August 16, 2002, together with an English-Language Abstract; and
10. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-218772, published July 31, 2003, together with an English-Language Abstract.

Reference nos. 1-7 were cited in a Search Report dated February 22, 2005 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified reference nos. 1-7 has been described in the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified reference nos. 8 and 9 has been described in the specification.

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